Summer Opportunities for Children with Autism

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Seattle Children’s Hospital: The Center for Children with Special Needs maintains a comprehensive Summer Camps Directory for children with special needs (not just autism) in our region:
http://cshcn.org/resources-contacts/summer-camp-directory (usually available starting March 1)

In addition to the opportunities listed below, parents are encouraged to join these groups or visit website to meet parents and learn about new camps, activities and events in our region.

- Families for Effective Autism Treatment: www.featwa.org
- AutismKing parent yahoo group: Email autismking-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
- Arc of Washington: Find your local chapter at: www.arcwa.org
- Autism Society of Washington www.autismsocietyofwa.org

Aspiring Youth Summer Program (formerly named Ryther Outdoor Leadership Program)
2400 NE 95th Street
Seattle, WA. 98115-206.517.0222 www.aspiringyouth.net
Benjamin Wahl, MSW, Program Coordinator
The Aspiring Youth Summer Program (for high functioning individuals) is a nationally accredited program, providing students with the opportunity to experience social growth, self-confidence and fun! Many of our students have a diagnosis of Asperger’s Syndrome, HFA, ADHD or related atypical neuro-development.
The Aspiring Youth Summer Program is comprised of many different camp options. Call for program details. Open enrollment begins early March and the camp will fill quickly. Does not accept DDD funding.

APPLE Consulting
7022 Thompson Ave SE
Snoqualmie, WA 98065
Tel: 425-396-0729 http://appleconsulting-asd.com/content/summer-programs
Summer Intensive Peer Model Social Groups
Developed and co-lead by a speech language pathologist and a BCBA. Focus is on a social thinking approach (e.g., Michelle Garcia Winner) with the opportunity to invite typical peers to participate and high levels of parent involvement to meet goals.
Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Services Summer Program
Tonya Evans: 206-618-3120 Tonya@momentum-behavioral.com
Neill Dorn: 206-552-6724 Neill@momentum-behavioral.com
http://www.momentum-behavioral.com/
Momentum Behavioral Services is currently enrolling students for a summer learning adventure. All activities will be experience-based, rooted in the principles of applied behavior analysis, and facilitated by BCBAs and Special Education teachers. We will be providing services for 6 week sessions. A variety of scheduling options are available. Drop off and pick up will be at Miller Community Center in Seattle, Washington (less than 2 miles from 520, I-90 and I-5). Instruction will occur daily in the following activities:
- 1:1 and/or small group individualized instruction. Each student will be matched with an educator with experience in his or her specialized needs derived from IEP goals, parent interview, and assessment.
- Lunch time conversation groups.
- Community Integration – Small and large group social activities focusing on community goals, sports, or unstructured play education both at the park and during field trips in the community to practice skills in the natural environment.

Accepts: TriCare, Microsoft, Amazon, and other insurance plans based on ABA benefit coverage.

Basic Beginnings
11415 NE 128th St Suite 10
Kirkland, WA 98034
425-922-7720
Contact Tabitha Troutman at Tabitha@basicbeginnings.net or visit www.basicbeginnings.net for more information
Camp Friendship and Teens Rock serves children with all disabilities. Their mission is to provide children with autism and other special needs the opportunity to gain the necessary basic social and life skills to build confidence and independence for his or her future. Serving children in elementary, middle and high school. Cost: $45/day. Year-round including summer camps.
*Volunteers needed. Location: Kirkland.

Blue Compass Camps
See www.bluecompasscamps.com or email bluecompasscamps@gmail.com for more information.
Or contact Joel Thompson at 971-221-6441.
Serves children with Autism, Aspergers, and ADHD around the Seattle, WA area from June-September 2016. There are a variety of day camp programs for children ages 10-18 years old. A week-long overnight sleep camp is available at a ranch camp. Activities include: horseback riding, swimming and canoeing in a lake, arts and crafts, archery, s’mores around a campfire, and sleeping in cabins. A NW Exploration offers a week-long backpacking trip into the north Cascades. Other camp and overnight options available. *Siblings are allowed if they share the same diagnosis. Volunteers Needed: Yes. Cost: Varies.
Brightmont Academy-The One to One Academy  
1215 4th Ave, Suite 1500  
Seattle, WA 98161  
Open year round, for children ages 8-18 years-old with: ADD, ADHD, Asperger Syndrome, high capabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorder, and learning disorders. Provides: one-to-one instruction, customized academic programs, flexible schedule including summer options, can accommodate Spanish speaking students, and teachers available to help with all subjects including: language arts, math, science, and social studies. Contact Ruth Wilson at ruth.wilson@brightmontacademy.com or visit the website www.brightmontacademy.com for more information. Located in Seattle (206) 284-2300, Bellevue (425) 373-0800 or Sammamish (425) 836-1600. Cost: See website for details.

Camp Deecio, www.teenocdcamp.com is a camp for kids & teens ages 10-18 with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD). Adults ages 18 and up, with OCD (Note: Children & teens who are not currently receiving treatment for OCD but are interested in getting help are encouraged to participate as this program)  
Drop off/Pick up location: Seattle, WA  
Program location: Snohomish, WA  
206-245-9975

Camp Sealth – Camp Fire USA (Central Puget Sound Council)  
14500 SW Camp Sealth Road, Vashon Island, WA 98070  
(206) 461-8550  
Inclusion Coordinator: 206-463-3174 Ext 35  
www.campfire-usa.org  
sealthinfo@campfire-usa.org  
Although not designed as a special needs camp, Camp Sealth can serve campers age 5 – 18 with a wide variety of physical disabilities, learning and developmental disabilities, behavior disorders, and general medical conditions. Activities include hiking, campouts, canoeing, skits, fishing, crafts, archery, and swimming. Specialty sessions are offered on sports, crafts, creative dramas, and horseback riding. Sporadic sessions are available for children with diabetes, asthma, PKU and gluten intolerance. Call Inclusion Coordinator before registering. DDD funding accepted. Check out Shooting Stars special camp for children with autism.

Social Thinking Summer Day Camp  
Phone: (206) 227-6294; E-mail: seattleaspergerssupport@gmail.com  
Contact Name: Paige Tangney; Camp Region: Northwestern; Camp Location: 6523 21st NE, Seattle, WA 98115  
Target Age(s): 6-11 years old (First through Fifth Grade); Dates offered in July. Cost: $475/week (partial or full scholarships may be available) Price and dates may vary. Camp Description: Fun summer day camp for children with social challenges who want to learn social thinking while doing fun summer activities. There will be science and nature activities, field trips on Wednesday, games and arts and crafts. Social thinking concepts like "expected and unexpected" behavior, size of the problem, conversational skills, flexible thinking and more. Groups are limited to six children. Camp is staffed by two people at all times who are highly trained in social thinking. Serves children with: Behavioral disorders, specific medical conditions or diagnoses, Asperger's Syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Pervasive Developmental Delay-Non Specific (PDD-NOS). Siblings Allowed: No; Volunteers Needed: No
Camp Fire Day Camp- Camp Fire Central Puget Sound Council
4201 Utah Ave S Suite 205
Seattle, WA 98134
(206) 826-8941 or (800) 451-2267
kerries@campfireseattle.org or http://campfireseattle.org/camp-fire-day-camps/
Ages 5+ Serving children with Physical disabilities, learning and developmental disabilities, behavioral disorders, and general medical conditions. Serves children with and without disabilities in a mainstreamed setting. The program seeks to include children with mild to moderate disabilities. Children who need extra assistance may need to come with a one-on-one assistant. Each day camp operates for one week at parks throughout the area using well-trained volunteer staff. Located throughout the central Puget Sound area: North Seattle, Bothell, Issaquah, Auburn/Federal Way, Port Orchard and Vashon. Cost: $200-$240 depending on location. *Volunteers needed. *Siblings allowed. Dates: Check the website or call for more information. Ask about Shooting Stars Autism Overnight Camp!

Camp Berachah
19830 SE 328th Place, Auburn, WA 98092
253-939-0488 or 800-859-2267
www.campberachah.org
staff@campberachah.org
mailto:staff@campberachah.org
Camp Berachah has been serving families for over 34 years through sponsored programs throughout the year. Offers weekly special needs camps for children age 5-18 throughout summer. Examples of conditions included are: ADHD, Autism, Asperger Syndrome, partial blindness, deafness, Down Syndrome, and physical limitations which would require accommodation. Campers are pre-screened to determine placement. Accepts DDD funding.

Camp Burton
9326 SW Bayview Drive, Vashon Island, WA 98070
206-463-2512
www.campburton.com/youth_new_horizons_camp.html
campburton1@centurytel.net
mailto:campburton1@centurytel.net
Camp Burton provides two types of summer camps for developmentally disabled youth and adults: The Youth New Horizons Christian Camp and Camp Parkview for adults. Activities include swimming (at the local pool), canoeing, games, archery, dancing, and campfires. Campers must be able to care for their personal needs (eating, dressing, and restroom) with minimal assistance and be able to participate in most camp activities. – For Ages 16 and Up With Special Needs. High Functioning Autism and Asperger. - $300.00 DDD funding accepted.
Camp Patterson – Everett Parks and Recreation
Jane Lewis
802 Mukilteo Blvd., Everett, WA 98203
Phone: 425-257-8369 or Fax: (425) 257-8374
Email Jane Lewis at jlewis@everett.wa.org
Or visit their website at www.everettwa.org/parks
Located on the shores of Silver Lake in Everett, WA, this integrated summer day camp program serves campers age 5-21 (Day Camp for Kids) or Ages 18+ (Day Camp for Adults) who have physical disabilities, learning and developmental disabilities or general medical conditions as well as typically developing children. Aides are needed for campers who need assistance with personal care issues. Campers are placed in groups based on their age and ability level and learn skills including building self-respect, working in a group and respecting others. Activities include swimming, arts and crafts, field trips, cookouts, games, and music. Cost is $119 for one week program. DD funding accepted. Date: 7/5-8/19/16 (Weekly sessions) *ASL can be accommodated. *Volunteers needed

Camp Prime Time
Cécile Anson
6 S. 2nd Street, Suite 815
Yakima, WA 98901
509-248-2854
Email cec@campprimetime.org or primetime@nwinfo.net
Or visit their website at www.campprimetime.org
Family-oriented special needs program includes children primarily ranging from age 2 to 10 with various disabilities including Down Syndrome, Batten’s disease, neurological impairment, autism, Cerebral Palsy, traumatic brain injury and developmental delay. Activities offered at the camp, which is located 8 miles east of White Pass Ski Resort at Clear Lake, include campfire sing along, boat rides, fishing, nature walks, and playground toys. Groups can reserve in January, individual families can be fit in when space allows. Free of Charge. Dates: Weekend throughout the summer. *Volunteers needed. *Families and siblings attend together.

Camp Kirby – Camp Fire USA (Samish Council)
2217 Woburn St., Bellingham, WA 98226
360-733-5710
www.campkirby.org
info@campfiresamishcouncil.org
Located on 47 acres on Samish Island in Skagit County, the resident camp serves children ages 6-17 with physical disabilities, learning and developmental disabilities, behavior disorders, and other medical conditions and diagnoses. Activities include kayaking, canoeing, sailing, swimming, archery, arts/crafts, hiking and out of camp trips. Camper-centered philosophy. Personal aides welcome. Some Scholarships are available. Accepts DDD funding.

Camp Stand By Me (Easter Seals Washington)
17809 S Vaughn Road KPN, P.O. Box 289, Vaughn, WA 98394
253-884-2722 or 206-281-5700 or 800-678-5708
Residential summer camp for children and adults with disabilities and year-round respite services for their families. Camp Easter Seal West is a year-round residential camp located in Vaughn Bay, near Gig Harbor. It offers five- to seven day sessions for campers age 7 and older with disabilities. The camp offers horseback riding, waterfront activities, swimming, arts & crafts, and sports. Takes DDD funding accepted.

**Camp Killoqua – Camp Fire USA (Snohomish County Council)**
4312 Rucker Avenue, Everett, WA 98203
425-258-5437
[www.campfireusasnohomish.org](http://www.campfireusasnohomish.org)
killoqua@campfireusasnohomish.org

Day camp grades for k-8. Resident camps for grades 1-12. Prices vary. Located on 185 acres of forest and lakefront near Stanwood, the camp serves children ages 7-21 with mild to moderate developmental disabilities. Participants must have self-help skills including feeding, dressing, toileting and grooming. Both mainstream and specialized cabin groups are available. Siblings may also attend. please contact Camp Killoqua prior to registering to discuss your needs and also be sure to indicate the inclusion program on your camp registration form. Some Scholarships are available. DDD funds accepted.

**Camp Dart-Lo “You Bet I Can” Day Camp. Camp Fire USA (Inland Northwest Council)**
Poppy White
524 N Mullan Road
Spokane Valley, WA 99206
1-800-386-2324 or (509) 747-6191
[campfire@campfireinc.org](mailto:campfire@campfireinc.org) or [pwhite@campfireinc.org](mailto:pwhite@campfireinc.org) or visit their website at [www.CampFireInc.org](http://www.CampFireInc.org)


**Camp Terra-Cedarsong Nature School**
PO Box 2845
Vashon Island, WA 98070
(206)708-5945
cedarsong@cedarsongnatureschools.org or [www.cedarsongnatureschool.org](http://www.cedarsongnatureschool.org)

Serving children ages 4-12 years of age. A unique nature camp giving children an opportunity to immerse themselves in the natural world. Activities include: making herbal medicine, magic potions, musical jams, learning about native plants and animals, nature games and crafts, and creating secret hide-outs in the forest. Serves children with: learning and developmental
disabilities, ADHD, ADD, Autism Spectrum, and Asperger Syndrome. Camp Location: Vashon Island, WA. *Siblings not allowed.

*One two autistic, Asperger’s or ADHD-diagnosed children in each of the regular summer nature camps. Cost: $300-financial aid may be available. Dates: Session 1: Ages 8-12 years, 6/27-6/30/16 (Overnight option available) Session 2: Ages 4-6 years, 7/4-7/7/16. Session 3: Ages 4-8 years, 7/11-7/14/16. Session 4: Ages 4-6 years, 7/18-7/21/16. Session 5: Ages 4-8, 7/25-7/28/16. Boys and girls in each session.

C.A.P (Community Adventure Program) – BMAC
Contact: Marisa Cundy; E-mail: marisa.cundy@rescare.com Phone: 425-672-9219
Camp region: Northwestern; Location: King/Snohomish County Line, WA
Target age: 6 yrs old-young adult
Date: Week long sessions starting in June
Cost: TBD, please contact; BMAC (Behavior Management for Adults and Children)
Description: The majority of the camp will be out in the community and allow the children to gain experience in different environments. A wide range of activities will be tailored to meet the camper's individual needs. Activities will match the interests of the children attending camp (swimming will be a large part of the camp experience). Camp is held from 9:00am to 3:00pm

Serves children with: Physical disabilities, Learning and developmental disabilities, Behavioral disorders, General medical conditions or diagnoses, Specific medical conditions or diagnoses, ADD, ADHD, Asperger's Syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorder Siblings Allowed: NO; Volunteers Needed: No

C.A.S.T for Kids Programs
Jessica Kelly
297 SW 41st St
Renton, WA 98057
(425) 251-3202
Provides a morning of fishing on a boat. Includes a rod, reel, tackle box, t-shirt and hat that are yours to keep. For kids age 6-18 with disabilities. Siblings can participate. Various locations throughout Washington State. Cost: FREE. Contact Jessica Kelly at Jessica@castforkids.org or call (425) 251-3202. Visit their website at www.castforkids.org *Volunteers needed. Dates: Single day events. Contact the program for more information.

Cedarsong Nature School’s Camp Terra
Phone: 206-708-5945; http://cedarsongnatureschool.org/naturecamps.php
Contact: Erin Kenny; Email: Cedarsongnatureschool@yahoo.com
Camp region: Northwestern; location: Vashon Island, WA
Target Age: 4-12 yrs old (older and younger on a case-by-case basis).
Dates run June – August. Call for details.
Camp Description: This is a unique nature camp giving children an opportunity to immerse themselves in the natural world. Activities include: making herbal medicine and magic potions, musical jams, learning about native plants and animals, nature games and crafts and creating secret hide-outs in the forest. Two autistic, Asperger’s or ADHD-diagnosed children in each of the regular summer nature camps. Serves children with: Learning and developmental disabilities,
specific medical conditions or diagnoses, ADD, ADHD, Asperger's Syndrome, and Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Siblings are allowed.

**Children's Institute for Learning Differences (CHIL)**
4030 86th Ave SE
Mercer Island, WA 98040
206 232 8680
[www.childrensinstitute.com](http://www.childrensinstitute.com)
Shannon Redington, Admissions and IEP Compliance Specialist

CHILD’s goal is to help children with complex behavior and learning problems achieve success.

**Program Highlights:**
- Safe and secure child friendly environment on Mercer Island
- Certified teachers and highly skilled teaching assistants
- State of the art academic and social skills curriculum
- Hands-on arts programming with dedicated staff
- Fun, educational field trips and adventures
- Use of Collaborative Problem Solving SM model of care.

**Early Childhood Summer Program**
Children 3–6 years old with identified or suspected special needs will benefit from a full complement of assessments. Reports will include a comprehensive review and recommendation of support needs in the following areas:
- Social-emotional
- School support needs
- Adaptive skills
- Sensory-processing
- Speech-language
- Gross and fine motor skills

DDD funding accepted. Call for information on cost.

**City of Bellevue – Highland Community Center Day Camp**
Phone: (425) 452-7686; E-mail: kindurkar@bellevuewa.gov; Contact Name: Kim Indurkar
Camp Region: Northwestern; Camp Location: Bellevue, WA
Target Age(s): 5-18 years old; Call for information on dates and cost

Camp Description: This camp serves kids with developmental disabilities in a fun, structured environment. Sports, games, arts and crafts, and outings included. Outside provider hired to provide personnel care needs for campers with a staff ratio of 4:1. All new campers must meet with the program coordinator to find out how to best work with your child before registration date. Serves children with: Physical disabilities, learning and developmental disabilities, behavioral disorders, general medical conditions or diagnoses.

Languages (other than English): Sign Language; Siblings Allowed: No; Volunteers Needed: Yes

**City of Seattle Parks & Recreation Department**
Special Needs Youth Summer Camp
100 Dexter Avenue N, Seattle, WA 98109
206-684-4950

Offer recreational day and overnight camps for children age 4-21 with developmental and learning disabilities, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, behavioral and social problems, visual and hearing impairments, physical disabilities, and medical conditions. Overnight camps
are held at Camp Long in West Seattle, while day camps are at Lower Woodland Park. Year-round offerings include day and after school programs, swim lessons, bowling, Special Olympics and teen socials. DDD funding accepted.

City of Spokane Parks and Recreation-Funshine Day Camp
Alice Busch
808 W Spokane Falls Blvd, 5th Floor City Hall
Spokane, WA 99021-33
(509) 625-6245
abusch@spokanecity.org or www.spokanesparks.org
Camp is Monday through Friday from 10:00am -3:30pm for school age children. Activities include: water, games, music, field trips, crafts and sports. 1:4 ratio. Respite workers are encouraged to come if campers need extra assistance. Family respite money from Developmental Disabilities Administration and Lifespan Respite through Washington Easter Seals is accepted. Camp Location: Shadle Park, Spokane. *Volunteers needed. Cost: $149/week includes field trip fees: financial assistance offered. Dates: 6/20-6/24/16; 6/27-7/1/16; 7/11-7/15/16; 7/25-7/29/16; 8/1-8/5/16.

Class Inc. Communication Language and Speech Services
Class Inc.
535 Dock Street, Suite 104
Tacoma, WA 98402
(253) 874-9300 - Phone
(206) 374-2533 - Fax
www.classinc.net
Class Inc offers summer programs and groups.

Community Adventure Program
20818 44th Ave West
Lynnwood, WA 98036
Contact Michael McCormick at (425) 712-0808 or Michael.mccormick@rescare.com
A majority of the camp is out in the community to allow children to gain experience in different environments. Activities are tailored to meet campers’ individual needs, and activities are designed to meet the interest of the children attending. Swimming is a large part of the camp experience. Camp is held from 9:00am-3:00pm. Week long sessions from 7/5/16-8/19/16. Located in South Snohomish County. Serving children with: ADD, ADHD, Asperger Syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Behavioral disorders, developmental disabilities, physical and learning disabilities and general medical conditions or diagnoses. Ages 6 years-young adult. for more information. Cost: Call for more information.

Community Care (Day Camp)
Stephanie Englehart
5420 Delridge Way SW, Suite A
Seattle, WA 98106
Contact Stephanie at 206 937 4217 or email at seattlecommunitycare@gmail.com
Visit the website at [www.seattlecommunitycare.com/page.cfm/special-needs-camp](http://www.seattlecommunitycare.com/page.cfm/special-needs-camp)

We have an engaging and safe recreational facility in West Seattle to provide a therapeutic day camp during spring, summer and winter breaks for children needing specialized care due to behavioral difficulties. Our camp has a unique structure and organization so that challenged children enjoy school breaks at a place that gives parents peace of mind. Our camp is different than other camps because it is designed for children with behavioral issues, mental health diagnoses, developmental disabilities, or for those in special education. Our therapeutic recreational camp features fun, physical, and therapeutic activities in our recreation space and in the greater West Seattle community. Staffed by our highly skilled and trained Behavior Specialists, the camp is open for children ages 5-18 [or those still enrolled in school] and living in King and Pierce County. Camp runs during holiday, mid-Winter, Spring and Summer Break and transportation is available. This camp is great for kids with behavior issues. Childcare offered for spring, summer, winter and school breaks. 1:1 ration offered.

Summer Break Special Needs Camp: “Our mission is to provide a structured, fun environment that meets your child’s behavioral goals. Camp runs 8:30 am-4:30 pm, end of June through August, and school breaks. Please call for a registration form and further information. Activities include an on-site arcade, ping pong, swimming, sports, and movies! Cost: $350-$1300/week. DDD funding accepted. *Siblings allowed.

**Ekone Summer Camps**  **White Eagle Vision Expeditions**

401 Ekone Ranch Road, Goldendale, WA  98620
509-773-6800
[www.ekone.org](http://www.ekone.org)
[mailto:raymitchell@gorge.net](mailto:raymitchell@gorge.net)

Ekone Ranch is an off-grid working ranch managed by the Sacred Earth Foundation. Founded in 1972 by the late Ray Mitchell, Ekone is home to year-round programming teaching sustainable living to children of all ages and a close-knit community dedicated to stewarding Sacred Earth Foundation land with reverence. Services include summer overnight camps that include equestrian, environment/wilderness experiences for ages 8-18 including special needs participants. They are very open to talking with families and trying to accommodate them. Daily horseback riding is also available. Families can have an assistant/caregiver attend with their child to help with personal care & assistance. Cost is $860-$1050. Some scholarships are available. DDD funds not accepted.

**Encompass Summer Champ Camp**

1407 Boalch Avenue NW  North Bend, WA 98045
Marsha Quinn, manager of Pediatric Therapy
425.888.2777  [marsha.quinn@encompassnw.org](mailto:marsha.quinn@encompassnw.org)
[http://encompassnw.org/resources/](http://encompassnw.org/resources/) For children 7-11 years old diagnosed with a developmental disability. For children under 7 years old diagnosed with a developmental delay or disability, please see the Encompass summer camp listing. Camps offered throughout the summer. All camps are one week in length. Each camp is staffed with a Special Educator, one adult and two teen age assistants. A maximum of seven children are enrolled each week. Each week includes two days at Encompass filled with cooking, water play and art projects, as well as sensory and pretend play. Three days will be spent on community field trips including parks, a grocery store and fun adventures.
FEAT (Families for Effective Autism Treatment)
www.featwa.org  425.223.5126
FEAT offers a popular and long-running comprehensive summer program. Call or see website for details.

King County Specialized Recreation DIRECTORY of recreation and activities
http://arcofkingcounty.org/resource-guide/activities-recreation/overview.html Link above is for Seattle/King County recreation program lists.

Lakeside Center for Autism
1871 NW Gilman Blvd. Suite 2
Issaquah, WA 98027
Phone 425-657-0620
demail: info@lakesideautism.com
www.lakesideautism.com
Preschool program runs year round. Summer program has limited spots as it fills with regularly enrolled kids. Tag program (social skills group) for ages 5-9 and 10-13 who meet criteria. The cost of the program is varies. Ten sessions over the summer.
DDD funding not accepted.

Metro Parks Camp for Kids with Disabilities
Phone: (253) 591-5314; E-mail: julieh@tacomaparks.com; Camp Region: Northwestern; Camp Location: South Park Community Center, Tacoma, WATarget Age(s): 5-21 years old; Dates: See website or call for information; Cost: See website or call for information. Sponsored by Metro Parks - Tacoma  http://www.metroparkstacoma.org/  Camp Description: This camp will be a recreational experience for campers to have fun, participate in sports, crafts and socialize with friends. Activities may include water park and water games, and wii games. Campers will receive a t-shirt as a part of registration. Bring your own sack lunch. Serves children with: Physical disabilities, learning and developmental disabilities. Siblings Allowed: Yes; Volunteers Needed: Yes

MUSICWORKS Northwest- Music Works Northwest Summer Camps
Patti Catalano
1331 118th Ave SE, Suite 400
Bellevue, WA 98005
(425) 644-0988
Email registration@musicworksnw.org or pattic@musicworksnw.org
Visit their website at http://www.musicworksnw.org/programs/summer-camps.html

Teen music network: Join the fun in this week-long version of our Teen Music Network! For students with special needs, the Teen Music Network Summer camp focuses on making music as a group. Designed for students with differing abilities and needs, this camp gives participants an in-depth chance to work intensively on the end product of making fun music while working with their peers!
Social skills: For students with special needs, this is a week-long version of our social skills through music group. This camp focuses on the fun of making music as a group, problem
solving, and giving students an in depth chance to work intensively on the end product of making fun music while working with their peers! The campers will compose music, perform with friends, use instruments and technology, and have a great therapist/student ratio.

**Music Adventures:** This group includes developmentally appropriate music making fun! It is designed for parents or caregiver and child to enjoy therapeutic music experiences that address social, cognitive, play, motor, speech, and language goals. The adult is actively involved with their child to enjoy the music making process as well as receive ideas for home use of music that can focus on their individual child’s needs.

**Music Explorers:** Join the world of music! This is an inclusive camp where all children are welcome. Children this age with special needs often want to join the musical world but require special consideration for their individual sensory needs. A board-certified music therapist will be their adventurer guide, engaging camp participants in a fun-filled, musical adventure designed especially with their needs in mind.

Ages: Teem programs, ages 13 and up, social skills program ages 7-12, music adventures program ages 4-6, music explorers program ages 3-5. **Cost:** $72-268


**Location:** Bellevue

*Music Works Northwest has a respite agency contract with DDA for group classes if someone has those funds available.*

**Northwest Center for Kids and Northwest Center for Teens** (program on hold as of June 2014—call to check status)

2919 1st Avenue West Seattle, WA 98119  
http://nwcenterkids.org/teen-program/get-started/  
206-286-2322  Jen Pallard  
The Northwest Center is a year round program that is extending services for school age children with an enriched summer camp. They accept DSHS or City of Seattle funding subsidies to low income families. Northwest Center also provides scholarships to families of children with special needs who do not qualify for the above subsidies, but need assistance. Cost varies depending on number of day per week attending. DDD funding accepted.

**Northwest Kiwanis Camp**  
PO Box 1227, Port Hadlock, WA 98339  
360-732-7222  
www.kiwaniscamp.com  
nwkc@earthlink.net  
mailto:nwkc@earthlink.net

Northwest Kiwanis Camp opened its doors (and tent flaps) to children and adults (6-60yrs) with medical and intellectual disabilities in 1989. We are located on the Olympic Peninsula in Chimacum, Washington. Activities in each include fishing, horseback riding, swimming, art and crafts, recreation games and evening campfires with stories, skits and singing. Cost is $700-800/week. DDD funds accepted.
Northwest’s Child
Agency Name: Northwest’s Child Inc.
Street: 1823 N 85th St
City.State.Zip: Seattle, WA, 98103
Telephone: 206-526-2493
www.northwestchild.org
Email Address: darcyh@earthlink.net
NW Child was established and created in 1991 when it was discovered that there were no programs in existence that served the full day, year round needs of our community’s most vulnerable and at risk population; children, teens & young adults with severe developmental/physical disabilities. The students we serve each day have special needs such as Cerebral Palsy, Autism, Downs Syndrome, Severe Seizure Disorder, Behavior Disorder and Developmental Disabilities. Their ages range from 5 years to 21 years of age in our School age programs and from 21 years to well into the 30’s in our Adult programs.
DDA funds are accepted.

The Offices of Rosemary White, OTR/L and Associates
Pediatric Physical and Occupational Therapy Services
20310 19th Ave NE
Shoreline, WA 98155 Phone: 206-367-5853
E-mail: info@pedptot.com
Four Weeks of DIR®/Floortime Summer Camp
“Our goal is for the campers to have fun and to develop play skills in rich interactions with peers. The camps are four weeks long – three hours per day Floortime.
2010 Camp Site: Shorecrest High School
15343 25th Ave NE, Shoreline, WA 98155
Morning and afternoon camps offered. Call or see website for details.
Fees: In 2013, the fee was $2100 for the four-week camp. They do not accept DDD funding.

Outdoors For All Foundation
Brynn Baker
6344 NE 74th Street, Suite 102
Seattle, WA 98155
(206) 838-6030
Program Hotline: 206.838.4995
Email: mollyharrigan@outdoorsforall.org or visit their website: http://www.outdoorsforall.org/programs.html
Inclusive day camp program. This popular program with year round activities includes day camps, weekend excursions and single day activities. The Outdoors for All Foundation is a national leader and one of the largest nonprofit organizations providing year round instruction in outdoor recreation for people with physical, developmental, and sensory disabilities since 1978. Outdoors for All offers opportunities for individuals, families and custom programming. to meet your needs. Camps work to help improved fine and gross motor skill development, encourage positive peer modeling, and facilitate the unique sensory and varied social abilities of campers. “Contact us at anytime so we can find a recreation option to fit your needs!” Ages: 5-21 years.
Cost: $325/week. DDD funds accepted and we offer up to 70% discount on scholarships. Dates:
June through August. Camp Locations: Magnuson Park in Seattle, Lake Sammamish in Issaquah, WA, and Marymoor Park in Redmond, WA.

Pacific Science Center Summer Science Day Camp
200 Second Avenue, Seattle, WA 98109
206-443-2001 or 206-269-2142 Meaghan Sullivan
www.pacsci.org
summercamps@pacsci.org
PSC offers weeklong science camps at the Pacific Science Center in Seattle and Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center in Bellevue. Although not specifically designed for children with disabilities, parents of children with physical disabilities, learning and developmental disabilities, behavior disorders, and other medical conditions or diagnoses must call ahead to discuss what camps would be right fit. Grades K-8.
The cost is $265-290 per week. Science Center overnight experience, $60-70 per person. Does not accept DDD funding.

Pathways to Communication in Kirkland.
Staff will include a certified teacher (Carly Harris) with a background in developing and providing hands on programming for the YMCA and one of our three speech pathologists (Darcy Kelley, Ashley Dukehart, Carol Hansen).
AGES: 3 ½ -6 YRS 2:30PM-4:15PM
AGES: 7-10 YRS 4:30PM-6:30PM
Camp starts in July and enrollment is on a weekly basis.
For more information and to request a flyer with more information on the summer camp, please email Darcy Kelley at vapitup@msn.com

Providence Children's Center (Camp PROV)
425-258-7032  425-258-7311
Everett, WA
http://www.providence.org/everett/programs_and_services/pavilion/e60children.htm
Summer day camp takes place at Forest Park in Everett
Camp PROV provides a safe, fun day camp experience for special needs children ages 2-10 and their siblings. Located at Forest Park in Everett, Camp PROV offers a weeklong summer adventure, including swimming pool play (hydrotherapy), arts and crafts, games, physical therapy, special education and more. Parents can share in the fun or take the time for some rest and renewal. A limited number of spaces are available for children who require 1:1 support or a behavior plan. Morning sessions, 9-Noon, afternoon sessions, 1-4 pm. Cost is $150 for a one-week session; scholarships available (prices may vary from year to year). Financial assistance is available; application can be requested by checking the appropriate box at the bottom of the registration form.

PS Kids Social Learning Camp
206-619-2131; ext 617 Contact: Glenna Clouse
Camp Region: Northwestern; Camp Location: Lynnwood, WA
Target Age: Elementary grades (K-6) Cost: $150 for two 2 hour sessions per week. Date: TBD, Call for details in Spring.

Sponsored by Puget Sound Autism Services Camp Description: This camp is an activity-based Social Skills/Friendship Group designed to teach and enhance social learning skills. It is suitable for children with Asperger's, High Functioning Autism, ADHD, NLD, anxiety and similar social challenges. Participants must have verbal language skills close to age. Each group will have a maximum of six children with one therapist and one assistant. Groups will meet for approximately 3 hours each day, probably 3 days per week. Children will be grouped by age and social ability. Each day's activities will include discussion, games, projects, snack and outdoor activities (weather permitting).

Science Social Skills Camp: Come and make new friends.

Please email us at: msylwunia@hotmail.com,
Sylwia 206 235 6977
Zoe 206 445 8521
zoezowie@msn.com

Our Early Childhood Specialist Whitney will be offering two camps for ages 5 - 8:
Come and make new friends, go on adventures, improve social skills and scientific thinking!!

Our camp combines teaching social skills and learning Science. We are based around community outings all over Seattle, including Seattle Architecture Foundations, Wooden Boat Center at lake Union, Carkeek Park, the Science Labs at UW or Science Center. We will provide social skills using the Think Social and Michelle Garcia Winner social skills curricula, targeting specific social skills for each student. We will also have a focus on science, using critical thinking and prediction skills. In our camp we will provide hands on and exploratory science experiments with peers working together as a team. For example, while exploring nature we will also focus on working together as a group and increasing our social communication skills. We will ask families to drop off and/or pick up at a specific location so we can maximize our instructional time in the community. All sessions will be led by two teachers and compromised of no more than eight students. Sylwia Mazur Johnson is Special Education Teacher at West Seattle School and runs social groups at the EEU & worked in Project DATA. Zoe Leverson is a Special Education teacher at Adams Elementary and worked at EEU for 6 years as a Head Teacher. All teachers have a Masters and lots of experience working with kids with social deficits. Come and join us for a fun, SOCIAL summer!!

Seattle Children’s PlayGarden
1740 - 23rd Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98144
Contact Liz Bullard at 206-227-5458, lizbullard@gmail.com.
www.childrensplaygarden.org

Summer day camps for kids (1-12) and new teen camp (13-18). Cost ranges from $90-$240. The Seattle Children's PlayGarden is a 501(c)(3) organization providing children of all abilities full access to outdoor recreation space and offering inclusive programs that encourage every child's potential. The PlayGarden provides a well-designed, safe, and supportive environment to interact with nature, to learn, to explore, and to create. Here children will enhance their cognitive, motor, and social skills—and develop their sense of wonder and independence. DDD funding accepted. Some scholarships as well.

Seattle Parks and Recreation Specialized Programs
Several camps for youth with special needs are offered. There will be 4 weeks of overnight camps (for youth ages 6-21) at Camp Long in West Seattle and 4 weeks of Woodland Day Camps (for youth 4-21 years). The camp programs focus on a wide range of recreation activities which emphasize socialization, general community awareness and motor skills. A child can attend all session or select the camps he/she desires to attend. Serves children with: Physical disabilities, learning and developmental disabilities, autism, behavioral disorders, general medical conditions or diagnoses. Toilet trained not required. Two registered nurses on staff at overnight camps and one at day camps to distribute medications as needed. Cost: Day camp $90 per week. Overnight camp $110 per week. Dates: Vary, 6/28-8/19/16. Location: Seattle (Camp Long and Lower Woodland Park). *Siblings not allowed.

**Stanley Stamm Summer Camp- Seattle Children’s Hospital**

Michele Rebert, Camp Coordinator

Each August, the Stanley Stamm Summer Camp gives children with serious illnesses the chance to go fishing, ride horses and take part in other activities typical of summer camp at a week-long, sleepover camp near Mt. Rainier. Our camp, founded by Seattle Children’s heart specialist Dr. Stanley Stamm, includes medical support so that children who are unable to attend other camps can join in the fun. Campers must be patients at Seattle Children’s and between the ages of 6 and 14 years old. Cost: No charge-donations gratefully accepted. The camp takes place in August from 8/15-8/19/16. For more information, visit the website [http://www.seattlechildrens.org/clinics-programs/stanley-stamm-summer-camp/](http://www.seattlechildrens.org/clinics-programs/stanley-stamm-summer-camp/) or call Michele Rebert, Camp Coordinator, at 206.987.2267. Email: Michele.rebert@seattlechildrens.org

*Volunteers needed. Siblings not allowed.*

**The Music Therapy Program at Seattle Pacific University EMP Music Camp!**

Seattle Pacific University, in partnership with EMP Museum, is hosting Music Therapy Camps. These camps, led by Seattle Pacific University board-certified music therapists and student interns, provide opportunities for social engagement, enhanced awareness and appreciation of self and others, and creative expression through alternative communication styles of music-making. Through individual and group experiences, music therapists will offer experiences within a structured setting to explore music, including drumming, singing, and improvisational music-making. The camps are directed by Board Certified Music Therapist Tara Smith. With a passion for person centered music therapy, Tara has a background in providing improvisational music therapy for children and adults with autism spectrum disorders and medical complexities. Her extensive Camp Korey experience has also equipped her to provide opportunities of growth and empowerment both in camp and health care settings. The camps are open to children 6–14 years of age on the autism spectrum, or with related developmental disabilities. No prior music instruction or special ability is required. For more information, call 206-281-2411 or email mtcamps@spu.edu.

**Special Saturday Club - Camp Fire USA (Central Puget Sound Council)**
**ANNOUNCEMENT:** Saturday Club is being put on hold in order to look at program improvements. We remain committed to the goals of Saturday Club and we are working with several partner organizations in order to offer a series of year-round respite care programs in the near future.

8511 15th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98115
206-826-8908

This website contains helpful resources: [www.campfire-usa.org/specialsaturdayclub](http://www.campfire-usa.org/specialsaturdayclub)

info@campfire-usa.org

Special Saturday Club provides children with disabilities, ages 2-12, and children without disabilities, ages 2-10, an opportunity to participate in year round recreational and social activities that are adapted to the abilities and interests of each child. Each 5-hour session is only $35 for the first child and $17.50 for each additional sibling. A $20 annual membership fee is required for each academic school year. DDD funds accepted.

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**St. Albans Camp  Girl Scouts Pac. Peaks Council**

1000 Davis Place, DuPont, WA  98327-8781  
253-475-0307 ext 443

[www.gsppc.org](http://www.gsppc.org)    swinters@girlscoutsww.org

Camp St. Albans is an accredited Girl Scout camp which serves girls ages 7-18 in Belfair. Sessions last from five to 11 days, and offer activities including horseback riding, waterfront, archery, arts and crafts, and nature exploration. Serving girls with physical disabilities (limited by camp setting), learning and developmental disabilities (limited space), behavior disorders, and general medical conditions. Siblings are permitted. DDD funding accepted.

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**STEPS Summer Camp**

**STEPS** will be offering a variety of summer sessions targeting social interactions, play, and communication through hands-on activities and community outings for children ages 3-8 years old. This summer we will be offering 2 camps: a morning session for younger campers and an afternoon session for older campers. The purpose of camp is to build on previously learned social skills, maintaining cooperative play with peers, promoting independence, and community outings. Join us for one or as many as you’d like! Each camp serves up to 6 campers, so sign up soon! Contact us today!! - [www.autismsteps.com](http://www.autismsteps.com) - **206.829.9328**

**Participants:** Children ages 3-8 years old, who are able to work in dyads and small groups with minimal support.

**Location:** Sessions will be at the STEPS office and various community locations.

**Cost:** $400 - The cost covers snacks, transportation (unless meeting at community location), materials, and the cost of summer camp 

**Sunshine Physically Challenged Foundation’s Camp**

Sunshine
P.O. Box 928, Battle Ground, WA 98604
360-687-7718  360-571-0237 Michelle Dever

[http://sunshinesummercamp.ownspot.com](http://sunshinesummercamp.ownspot.com)

DetermineUrWorth@aol.com

Provides adults to act as role models for children age 8-18 who are physically and mentally challenged. Also offers summer camp for disabled children. Activities include equestrian, arts, science, and swimming.
Social Skills Adventures is a therapeutic Social Skills activity program for children with autism and related difficulties with social interaction. Weekly family field trips (aquarium, zoo, beach, etc) siblings can join with the parents on field trips. Location: Seattle, WA. Dates: 8/2-9/3 Contact Jean Gant for more information (206) 501-9404 or email GantJ_750@msn.com

Talisman Programs
206.245.9975
Seattle WA 98102
Summer camp programs for teens 8-22 with autism or Asperger’s Disorder—sailing and backpacking programs.
www.talismancamps.com

TOPSoccer Summer Programs
Phone: (253) 752-5611; E-mail: topsdirector@comcast.net; Contact Name: Marty Torres
Region: Central, Northwestern, Eastern, Southwestern; Camp Location: Redmond, Edmonds, Shoreline, Tukwila, Kent, Poulsbo, Bainbridge Island, Port Orchard, Bremerton, Tacoma, Browns Point, Maple Valley, Enterprise Elementary, Soos Creek Elementary, Capitol Hill, Vancouver, Salmon Creek, Camas/Washougal, Wenatchee, TriCities, Spokane
Target Age(s): Ages 4 and up; Dates: Contact for information; Cost: Contact for information
Sponsored by Washington Youth Soccer http://www.washingtonyouthsoccer.org/
Camp Description: Soccer activities in a non-competitive environment. Focus is on exercise and participation. Players participate at their own pace and level. Camp is held for an hour or two a week, usually spring and fall. Serves children with: Physical disabilities, Learning and developmental disabilities, Behavioral disorders, General medical conditions or diagnoses
Siblings Allowed: No; Volunteers Needed: Yes

University of Washington Autism Center Summer Camps (APEX program)
Ben Aaronson, Ed.S, Camp Director
PO Box 357920
Seattle, WA 98195
206-221-2267
Email apex@uw.edu or
Or visit: http://depts.washington.edu/uwautism Or http://www.apexsummercamp.org
The Apex Summer Camp program at the UW Autism Center is designed to provide advanced peer experiences for children with autism spectrum, ADHD, and related disorders. It focuses on building social and behavioral skills in real-world environments. We partner with parents to provide education and training, as well as daily reports, so that new skills can be practiced, coached, and reinforced across environments. Targets of treatment include improvements in the quality of peers interactions, increase in self-efficacy and confidence, and enhanced self-regulation of emotions and behavior. This includes a 5-week intensive summer camp program, a weekly follow-up booster program, and other programs throughout the year. We offer summer clinical internships to graduate and undergraduate students from around the country. Cost: $3500 (Scholarships available). Dates: July 5th-August 5th, 2016. Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm. Location: Seattle. *Siblings allowed.
The University of Washington Speech and Hearing Clinic
Communication Camps (June - August)
http://depts.washington.edu/sphsc/communicationcamps/
Terra Boulse-Archaro, MA, CCC-SLP
(206) 685 - 7450, tboulse@u.washington.edu

This intensive, summer program is designed to help
children develop and strengthen their speech, language, listening, literacy,
and social interaction skills for successful communication and participation
in life. Communication Camps are summer-only, intensive treatment programs consisting
of individual and / or group speech therapy offered twice weekly for 7
weeks. Please note that families must complete and submit an application by February.
Speech and language evaluations are $200 and then speech and language therapy for $30 a
session. Evaluations and therapy are delivered by graduate students with supervision from
clinical supervisors.
DDD funds not accepted.

Wallingford Boys & Girls Club
503 N 50th St., Seattle, WA 98103
206-547-7261
www.wallingfordboysandgirlsclub.org
nsmith@positiveplace.org
Nita Smith, Executive Director
We no longer operate Camp Blast unfortunately due to losing DDD funding from King County.
We do our best to integrate kids with autism into our program. We usually interview the child
and their parent to ensure that their experience will be positive.
Day programs and a few short camping trips. Free drop in program Monday through Friday, 12-6pm (for ages 5-18)

Wonderland Explorers
Phone: (206) 364-3777 ext. 23; E-mail: mstiller@wdcbirthtothree.org;
Contact Name: Michelle StillerCamp Region: Northwestern; Camp Location: North City
Elementary School in Shoreline, WA Target Age(s): 3 - 5 years old; Dates vary. Cost: Only
$150 per week *Note: additional fees (often billable to insurance) will apply for individual
speech and occupational therapy sessions during camp. Sponsored by Wonderland
Developmental Center, https://wonderlandkids.org/ Camp Description: This is an exciting camp
program for children with mixed-abilities to “wander the world” as we explore music, art, dance,
animals, stories, traditions, and foods of Asia and Africa. Drop your child off for “fun-tastic”
play and socialization. It is facilitated by our High-Scope trained Family Resources Coordinator
as well as our licensed Speech & Language Pathologists and Occupational Therapists. The camp
runs Monday-Thursday from 9:30am – Noon. Each application reviewed individually to assess
level of need and determine appropriateness of enrollment in our summer camp program. Times
may vary year to year. Please contact for details. Serves children with: Physical disabilities,
Learning and developmental disabilities, Behavioral disorders, General medical conditions or
diagnoses. Siblings Allowed: Yes; Volunteers Needed: Yes
Warm Beach Special Friends Day Camp
Laurie Fertello
20800 Marine Dr.
Stanwood, WA 98292
(360) 652-7575 or (800) 228-6724 x 2282
Email registration@warmbeach.com or visit www.warmbeach.com/programs/special-needs-programs/special-friends-overnight-camps

Camp Warm Beach is designed for people with special needs, age 15-Adult. Campers are paired with “buddies” who offer assistance to the camper. Day Camps: All-inclusive programs include: swimming, golf, crafts, skits, horse rides (extra fee) and more. Adult caregivers are welcome to attend at no additional charge, but are not required. Special Friends Day Camps are four days long (Tue-Fri) 9am-4:30pm. Daily lunch and snack provided. Overnight Camps-Campers attend Special Friends Day Camp, and experience the same activities plus fun parties and campfires in the evening. All meals are provided. Dates: 6/28-7/8/16 (Day Camp Only), 7/5-7/15/16, 7/15-7/25/16, 7/1-7/22/16 (day camp only), 7/26-7/29/16, 8/9-8/12/16. Location: Stanwood, WA

Cost Day Camp: Tier Pricing: Tier 1- $240, Tier 2-$288, Tier 3-$320. When you register, you will be asked to select a price tier. For more information on tier pricing, please see the website www.warmbeach.com/programs/special-needs-programs/special-friends-overnight-camps

Overnight Camp Costs: Tier 1: $326, Tier 2: $391, Tier 3: $434. Lodging and meals included. Attentive medical staff are available 24 hours a day. Day and overnight camps- Important! Available to high functioning campers who are accepted through application process. Campers must have previously attended a Warm Beach Special Friends Day Camp.

Washington State Youth Soccer Association (WSYSA)-Top Soccer
Rachel Wilton
7100 Fort Dent Way, Suite 215
Tukwila, WA 98199
(253) 944-1609
Email Rachelw@washingtonyouthsoccer.org or Visit their website at Washingtonyouthsoccer.org/programs/topsoccer/

Camp provides soccer activities in a non-competitive environment. Focus is on exercise and participation. Players participate at their own pace and level. Camp is held for an hour or two a week usually in Spring and Fall. Serves children with physical disabilities, learning and developmental disabilities, behavior disorders, generic and specific medical conditions. Ages 4 years and up. Cost: call for more information. Dates: Call for more information. Locations: Bellingham, Snohomish, Redmond, Edmonds, Shoreline, Tukwila, Bainbridge Island, Port Orchard/Bremerton, Tacoma, Maple Valley, Salmon Creek, Camas/Washougal, Tri Cities, Spokane, Olympia, Centralia.

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If you find any of the information provided to be inaccurate or out of date please contact Katrina.Davis@seattlechildrens.org

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